

# Chicago Paint & Coatings Association

## Overview of 2019 Activities & Accomplishments



**Membership** consists of 108 member companies in which 92 are suppliers, and 16 are manufacturers.

**(M) Manufacturer of paint, varnish and lacquer or allied products.**

**(S) Manufacturer of the materials used in connection with the manufacture of such products.**

**(C) Service organization**

### Information:

A *President's Letter* is published twice a year.

Our annual *Directory and Buyers' Guide* continues to be one of the best reference sources in our industry. The 2019 *Directory* generated revenue of nearly \$70,000.

### Education:

Industry Update Meetings:

Legislative & Regulatory,  
Speakers included: Heidi Auliffe, American Coatings Association  
Mark Biel, Chemical Industry Council of Illinois.

Economic Update Luncheon  
Speaker: Allen Irish, American Coatings Association

*You Be the Chemist Challenge*, Sponsored by the CPCA & CSCT, held Wednesday March 13, 2019 at the Elgin High School.

*Windy City Coatings Course*, held Tuesday, April 16 and Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at the Holiday Inn Chicago O'Hare.

*College Scholarships.*

### Community Involvement:

*Paint A Brighter Chicago* is our annual community service project. This is a one-day paint project that helps brighten classrooms, gyms, cafeterias, and hallways throughout Chicago.

*Paint A Brighter Chicago* scheduled for Summer 2019.

Feed My Starving Children is planned for September 2019.

*Annual Chicago's Finest Painted Ladies and Her Court Competition*, is a contest for those that beautify their home or business with a new coat of paint which promotes our mission of solidifying that paint benefits society and those that who make and sell it contribute to the quality of life.

This contest begins Memorial Day and ends after Labor Day; Our annual contest is throughout Chicago and the surrounding suburbs.

### Professional Networking:

Committee Involvement is a great way to service your industry and develop relationships while growing your business.

## June 2019 - May 2020 OFFICERS

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The following is a list of committees:

- Budget & Finance
- By-Laws
- Community Relations
- Directory & Buyers' Guide
- Legislative & Regulatory
- Membership
- Planning & Policy
- Program
- Publicity
- Website

Our Meetings and Events create networking opportunities and the benefit of increasing visibility and getting your name out among your peers. It also provides the ability to make connections and develop meaningful relationships with those in our industry. Our venues are also great for entertaining customers.